AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (the "PILOT Agreement"), dated as of August 26, 2015, by and between the COUNTIES OF WARREN AND WASHINGTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York having its principal place of business at 5 Warren Street, Glens Falls, New York 12801 (the "Agency") and BOATS BY GEORGE, INC. (the "Company"), a New York corporation having an office for the transaction of business at 18 State Route 149, Lake George, New York, 12845 (the "Company").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "State"), as amended, and Section 890-c of the General Municipal Law of the State (collectively, the "Act"), the Agency was created and granted the authority to enter into agreements for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping certain commercial facilities; and

WHEREAS, to advance the public purposes for which it was created, the Agency, upon application of the Company, has agreed to undertake a project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition of an interest in a certain commercial parcel or parcels of land located at 10018 State Route 149, Town of Fort Ann, County of Washington, State of New York (the "Land"); (ii) the construction and equipping of four (4) separate buildings, comprising an aggregate of 38,680 +/- square feet of boat storage and maintenance space (the "Facility"); (iii) the acquisition and installation therein of certain furnishings and fixtures (the "Equipment" together with the Land and the Facility, collectively the "Project Facility") to be used in connection with the contemplated uses; and (iv) the lease of the Project Facility to the Company, all pursuant to Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Chapter 862 of the Laws of 1971 of the State of New York (collectively, the "Act"), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has agreed to lease and the Company has agreed to rent the Project Facility pursuant to a lease agreement dated as of August 26, 2015 (the "Lease Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency will hold a leasehold interest to the Land and all improvements thereon until such time as it may convey its leasehold interest to the Project Facility pursuant to the Lease Agreement; and

WHEREAS, under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law of the State and Section 874 of the General Municipal Law of the State, the Agency is exempt from the payment of taxes and assessments on any real property acquired by it or taken under its jurisdiction, supervision or control; and

WHEREAS, the Agency shall file, on or prior to March 1, 2016, a NYS Real Property Form 412-a with the assessor of the taxing jurisdiction, together with a copy of this PILOT Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Section 6.3 of the Lease Agreement provides that the Company will make certain payments in lieu of town, county, school district and other governmental taxes and charges; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4)(a) of the General Municipal Law of the State, the Agency has established a uniform tax exemption policy (the "Uniform Tax Exemption Policy").

NOW, THEREFORE, in partial consideration of the Agency undertaking the Project, the Company and Agency agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless the context or use unambiguously indicates otherwise, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Lease Agreement.

SECTION 2. <u>Description of Property</u>. This PILOT Agreement shall apply to the Land and Facility, as more particularly described within Schedule A hereto.

SECTION 3. Company Obligations.

- (A) Throughout the period, a leasehold interest to the Land and the Facility is conveyed to the Agency, the Company shall pay to the Agency, in accordance with the terms of this agreement, certain taxes, assessments, rents and other governmental charges levied upon or against the Land and the improvements thereon (the "PILOT Payments"). In determining the amount of any PILOT Payment, such payment shall be calculated (1) as if title and interest to the Land is in the Company and not the Agency, (2) as if the improvements contemplated by the Plans and Specifications are completed on or before the Completion Date and (3) in accordance with the PILOT Payment Schedule as set forth in Schedule B hereto. Payments hereunder shall be made at such times and in such amounts as would be due were title to the Land and the improvements in the Company and not the Agency.
- (B) In addition to the payments set forth in paragraph (A) of this Section 3, the Company shall be responsible for the payment to the Agency of all assessments, water/sewer rents and other governmental charges not included in Schedule B that would be levied upon or against the Land and the improvements thereon were title to them in the Company and not the Agency.
- (C) If the lease of the Facility to the Agency remains in effect beyond the term allowed herein, the Company shall pay to the Agency all taxes that would have been levied on or against

the Facility were title to it in the Company and not the Agency. Payments hereunder shall be made at such times and in such amounts as would be due were title to the Facility in the Company and not the Agency.

(D) If any payments under paragraph (A) and (B) of this Section 3 are untimely, such payments shall be subject to late charges, costs, expenses and penalties in accordance with Section 874(5) and Section 874(6) of the General Municipal Law of the State, as amended.

SECTION 4. Sales Tax Exemption.

- (A) The initial construction and equipping of the Facility shall be exempt from sales tax. The initial sales tax exemption period for the Facility shall expire at the end of the Construction Period, subject to extension by approval of the Agency. No sales tax exemption shall be granted to the Company for the operations of the Facility.
- (B) The Agency and the Company agree that the sales tax exemption shall be provided in accordance with Section 875 of the General Municipal Law, as amended. The Agency shall keep records of the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits provided to this Project and Company and its subagents, shall make such records available to the Commissioner of Tax & Finance upon request.
- SECTION 5. Mortgage Tax Exemption. All mortgages placed against the Facility shall be exempt from the payment of mortgage recording tax, as would otherwise be charged pursuant to the Tax Law of the State, as amended.
- SECTION 6. <u>Recapture of Benefits</u>. All benefits derived hereunder shall be subject to the Uniform Recapture of Benefits Policy of the Agency as set forth on Schedule C hereto.
- SECTION 7. <u>Distribution of Payments</u>. The Agency shall distribute each payment hereunder among the tax districts within which the Facility is located in accordance with Section 858(15) of the General Municipal Law of the State, as amended.
- SECTION 8. Event of Default. Failure of the Company to make any payment required hereunder shall constitute an Event of Default under the Lease Agreement.

SECTION 9. Remedies on Default.

(A) General. Whenever Default shall have occurred with respect to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the Agency (or if such Event of Default concerns a payment required to be made hereunder to any Taxing Entity, then with respect to such Default such Taxing Entity) may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the amount then in default or to enforce the performance and observance of the obligations, agreement and covenants of the Company under this Payment in Lieu Agreement.

(B) <u>Cross-Default</u>. In addition, Default hereunder shall constitute an event of default under Article X of the Lease Agreement. Upon occurrence of Default hereunder resulting from a failure of the company to make any payment required hereunder, the Agency shall have, as a remedy therefor under the Lease Agreement, among other remedies, the right to terminate the Lease Agreement, thus subjecting the Project Facility to immediate full taxation pursuant to Section 520 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State.

SECTION 10. Term of Agreement. The term of the PILOT Agreement shall be from the date leasehold interest to the Land is leased to the Agency by the Company by the Underlying Lease to the date the leasehold interest to the Land is conveyed by assignment to the Company (or any other Person) by the Agency pursuant to the provisions of the Lease Agreement. Until the leasehold interest in the Land and improvements is transferred into the Agency on the next ensuing taxable status date, the Company shall be liable for all real property taxes levied on, or which could be levied on, the Land and improvements based on the assessment roll in effect on the date of the Underlying Lease from the Company to the Agency. The Company shall be liable for all real property taxes levied on, or which could be levied on, the Land and improvements from the date of conveyance from the Agency to the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 520 of the Tax Law of the State.

SECTION 11. Grievance Procedure.

- (A) The Agency hereby assigns to the Company all of the Agency's rights under the Real Property Tax Law of the State to contest any assessment on or real property tax levied against the Land and the Facility. Should the Company commence any real property assessment review proceeding under this Section 11, the Company shall have the right to prosecute such action or administrative adjudication in the name of the Agency. If the Company shall prevail in such proceeding, the Agency shall pass through to the Company any refunds of payments in lieu of taxes the Agency receives from the taxing jurisdictions based upon the final order or judgment of the court or Governmental Authority reviewing the assessment or tax.
- (B) The rights assigned in paragraph (A) of this Section 11 are subject to those rights and obligations created by the Lease Agreement.
- SECTION 12. <u>Assignment of Company Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Company under the PILOT Agreement may not be assigned in whole or in part to any other Person without the prior written consent of the Agency.

SECTION 13. Merger of Agency.

(A) Nothing contained in the PILOT Agreement shall prevent the consolidation of the Agency with, or merger of the Agency into or assignment by the Agency of its rights and interests hereunder to any other body corporate and politic and public instrumentality of the State or political subdivision thereof which has the legal authority to perform the obligations of the Agency hereunder, provided that upon any such consolidation, merger or assignment, the due and punctual

performance and observance of all the agreements and conditions of the PILOT Agreement and the Lease Agreement to be kept and performed by the Agency shall be expressly assumed in writing by the public instrumentality or political subdivision resulting from such consolidation or surviving such merger or to which the Agency's rights and interests hereunder shall be assigned.

- (B) As of the date of any such consolidation, merger or assignment, the Agency shall give notice thereof in reasonable detail to the Company. Pursuant to Section 9.2 of the Lease Agreement, the Agency shall promptly furnish to the Company such additional information with respect to any such consolidation, merger or assignment as the Company reasonably may request.
- SECTION 14. <u>Uniform Tax Exemption Policy</u>. This PILOT Agreement and its provisions are in compliance with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy.
- SECTION 15. <u>Counterparts</u>. This PILOT Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one instrument.
- SECTION 16. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This PILOT Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the applicable laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 17. <u>Section Headings</u>. The section headings of this PILOT Agreement have been prepared for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning of any provision of this PILOT Agreement.

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[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this PILOT Agreement to be executed by their Authorized Representatives as of the date first above written.

COUNTIES OF WARREN AND WASHINGTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Harold G./Taylor, Chairman

BOATS BY GEORGE, INC.

George R. Pensel, President

| STATE OF NEW YORK | |
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| COUNTY OF WARREN |) ss.: |
| COUNTY OF WARREN | |
| On the day of A appeared Harold G. Taylor evidence to be the individual acknowledged to me that he instrument, the individual, o | ugust in the year 2015, before me, the undersigned, personally personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory l whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the r the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the |
| instrument. | Varaslan |
| | Notary Public |

STATE OF NEW YORK

) ss.:

COUNTY OF ALBANY

On the day of day of in the year 2015, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **George Pensel**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

KARA I. LAIS

Notary Public, State of New York Saratoga Co. #02LA6105701 Commission Expires Feb. 17, 20

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Schedule A

Legal Description

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the Town of Fort Ann, County of Washington and State of New York, being Lot No. 5A as shown on a map of a survey and subdivision prepared for Christopher M. Penney by Richard W. Bennett, Land Surveyor, Queensbury, New York, dated May 2001 and filed in the Washington County Clerk's Office on August 17, 2001, in Drawer 23C, Map No. 23C-64.

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SCHEDULE B

PILOT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

During the term of this PILOT Agreement, the Company shall make payments equal to a percentage of the taxes which would have been due to the relevant taxing entities based on the total assessed value of the Land and the Facility, as follows:

(a) One hundred percent (100%) of the taxes due on the land and existing structures and improvements;

(b) 50% exemption on new construction for a period of five (5) years; 25% exemption for the next five (5) years; then payment of 100% of the taxes due beginning in year 11.

ABATEMENT SCHEDULE

| Pilot Year | Town/County Tax: Year Jan 1 - Dec 31 | School Tax Year: July 1- June 30 | Percentage of Abatement on New Facility |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Year 1 | 2016 | N/A | 0% abatement on new construction |
| Year 1 | | 2016-17 | 50% abatement on new construction |
| Year 2 | 2017 | 2017-18 | 50% abatement on new construction |
| Year 3 | 2018 | 2018-19 | 50% abatement on new construction |
| Year 4 | 2019 | 2019-20 | 50% abatement on new construction |
| Year 5 | 2020 | 2020-21 | 50% abatement on new construction |
| Year 6 | 2021 | 2021-22 | 25% abatement on new construction |
| Year 7 | 2022 | 2022-23 | 25% abatement on new construction |
| Year 8 | 2023 | 2023-24 | 25% abatement on new construction |
| Year 9 | 2024 | 2024-25 | 25% abatement on new construction |
| Year 10 | 2025 | 2025-26 | 25% abatement on new construction |
| Year 10 | 2026 | N/A | 25% abatement on new construction |
| Year 11 | 2026 | 2026-27 | 0% abatement on new construction |

SCHEDULE C

UNIFORM RECAPTURE OF BENEFITS POLICY

(as may be applicable)

A. For companies receiving real property tax abatements the recapture of benefits schedule (applicable to the real property tax abatements) is as follows:

| Within 1 year | 100% |
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| Within 2 years | 100% |
| Within 3 years | 100% |
| Within 4 years | 50% |
| Within 5 years | 25% |
| After 5 years | 0% |

The time period above is from the effective date of the PILOT Agreement. Imposition of any recapture is at the sole discretion of the Agency and is reviewed/considered on a case by case basis. Reasons for the recapture of benefits include the following:

- 1. Sale or closure of the facility and departure of the company from the counties of Warren and Washington.
- 2. Significant change in the use of the facility and/or the business activities of the company.
- 3. Significant employment reductions not reflective of the company's (normal) business cycle and/or local and national economic conditions.
- 4. Failure to comply with annual reporting requirements.
- 5. Failure to achieve the minimum number of net new jobs specified in the application within 3 years. (Jobs of thirty (30) or more hours per week will be considered as one full time job. Part time permanent jobs of less than thirty (30) hours per week will be converted to full time equivalent jobs by dividing the total number of part time hours by 30.)

NOTE: The Agency, at its discretion, reserves the right to deviate from its Recapture of Benefits Policy, and to impose more severe penalties and restrictions.

- B. In addition to the above reasons for recapture, the Agency shall recover, recapture, receive or otherwise obtain from the Company, or its subagents, sales tax benefits that were taken or purported to be taken which are:
 - 1. In excess of the amounts authorized; or
 - 2. For property or services not authorized; or

3. For a project that failed to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner required by any and all provisions of the agreements that the Company has entered into with the Agency.

For purposes of this Recapture of Benefits Policy, the Company and its subagents shall cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover, recapture, receive or otherwise obtain such State sales and use benefit exemptions and shall promptly pay over such amount to the Agency that it requests. The failure to pay over such amounts to the Agency shall be grounds for the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to assess and determine State sales and use taxes due from the Company under Article 28 of the New York State Tax Law, together with any penalties and interest due on such amounts.

In the event that the Agency recovers, recaptures, receives or otherwise obtains any amount of State sales and use tax exemption benefits from the Company or its agents, the Agency shall, within thirty (30) days of coming into possession of such amount, remit it to the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, together with such other information and report that the Commissioner deems necessary to administer payment over such amount.